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## THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

The first practical step to change the present method of choosing a President originates with Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who announces his purpose to offer an amendment to the Constitution providing for a Presidential election by direct popular vote.

Senator Chamberlain is native of Mississippi, but he represents in the Senate a State which has been a pioneer in the work of popular government as opposed to the idea of a government of degraded powers. His constituents will doubtless respond to his present purpose. But whether the State of his birth will join with the State of his residence in this is extremely doubtful.

Popular election of a President means an election under federal legislation, and an election under federal control. Such elections are not welcome in the South, where State laws are made use of to override the constitutional guarantees to the freedom, and where a small portion of the white population does the voting for the entire electorate. By this means they secure a tremendous initial advantage in seeking to control the electoral college or Congress, and it is most unlikely that they will surrender this advantage spontaneously.

However, we welcome the discussion which Senator Chamberlain's proposal will provoke. We had looked to see this subject brought up in Congress by a Republican—when the instant and inevitable line-up would have been between the Republicans and the Democrats, between the North and South. Coming, as it now will, from a Northern Democrat of Southern antecedents, it is possible that the subject will be discussed with more of light and less of heat than we had apprehended. The electoral college may be outworn. It may be unjust in its workings. But it should not be replaced by a system which perpetuates a worse injustice. The tendency of modern political thought is in the direction of larger power lodged in the hands of the individual voter. The direct primary laws are among the best examples of this tendency. If larger power in the choice of a President is to be imparted to the individual voter through the abolition of the electoral college, it is manifestly necessary to provide that such power be imparted to every voter, North or South, black or white.

Senator Chamberlain's views on this phase of his proposal will be interesting.

## FACTS TO BE FACED

The political presence of Woodrow Wilson, however, exceeds and explains his political achievement. "The master politician of the White House" is the title he has earned and won. From first to last he has appealed to the soft side of the American people, and upon that appeal he has carried the day. When his opponents pleaded for American honor, American rights, American lives and American ideals, he replied to them, at Long Branch, in the words of the new gospel—"You cannot worship God on an empty stomach; you cannot be a patriot if you are starving." His appeal "to the belly of the nation when the soul of the nation was at stake" was condemned from one end of the country to the other, but it struck a responsive chord in the hearts of a majority of the people. The slogan "He kept us out of war" was deemed an adequate defense to the charge that "he has not kept the faith." As the proven exemplar of "peace at any price" he defeated the standard bearer of "the peace of justice and of right." Those are the facts as the world reads them in the returns throughout American today. Those are the facts Americans must face in the future.—Boston Transcript.

According to official report the clause in the Clayton act prohibiting interlocking directorates in banking institutions has been suspended in nearly 1,200 instances upon petition, authority for such suspension being vested in the Comptroller of the Currency. Something over 100 similar petitions were refused. The 1,200 form but a small percentage of the total number of banking offices subject to the law, but that is immaterial. A law which, upon its initial application, must be suspended in 1,200 individual instances throughout the country is of doubtful value.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Roumania didn't have very much of a Thanksgiving Day Thursday—nor any one of the belligerents, for that matter.

Following the election, the foot-and-mouth disease comes capering to the front again!

## DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

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## TO EXPEDITE LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS

Washington, December 4—Congress reconvened today for a three months' session, with a calendar overcrowded with general legislation, facing railroad reforms and the high cost of living as new issues, and confronted with unprecedented estimates, aggregating \$1,654,819,654 to meet expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1918.

Both houses adjourned early as a mark of respect to the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas and Resident Commissioner Rivers of Porto Rico, both of whom died since the September adjournment.

Tomorrow there will be a joint session in the hall of the House to hear the address of President Wilson, which will contain recommendations for legislation sought by the administration before the Sixty-Fourth Congress dies, March 4 next. That railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson act will be urged by the President as the most important problem before the Congress at this time is generally expected.

How to expedite their work is the problem which leaders of both houses are endeavoring to solve and frequent conference for the purpose of planning a program will be held as soon as the President has indicated his desires. Besides railroad legislation there is strong public demand for some legislative action to curb the soaring prices of food. And in addition to appropriation measures which always take time and must be passed, there are other issues to be dealt with. The Senate has the immigration bill, the corrupt practices bill further to limit campaign contributions and expenditures, the Webb bill to grant authority to domestic corporations for maintenance of collective foreign selling agencies, conservations and other measures.

Then an investigation into expenditures of the recent national campaign is proposed, and Senator Owens of Oklahoma, will introduce a joint resolution directing that such an inquiry be instituted at once.

Hasty conferences of House leaders today convinced a majority that a "speed up" program advocated by Speaker Clark will be adopted with only slight changes at the most.

## THRIVE UNDER SLIM DIET

Chicago, December 4 — With one more day to go on their two weeks test to prove 40 cents enough to feed one person a day here, every member except one of the diet squad showed a gain in weight today. The one, Dr. A. J. Stokes, the squad heavy-weight, had lost a quarter pound from the 225 pounds with which he started the experiment. The net increase in weight was thirty-five pounds and the largest individual gain was by Henry Gehring, who weighed 161½ pounds at the start and now weighs 170.

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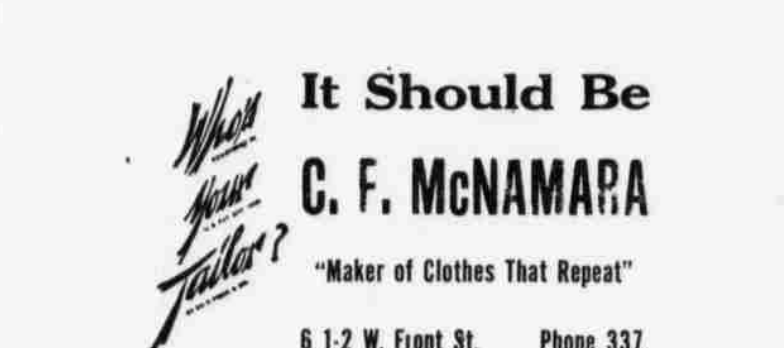
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